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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you enjoy reading about this half term's activities and achievements in our latest newsletter.

**I am delighted to inform you that it has now been confirmed that The Pingle Academy is the most improved school/academy in Derbyshire in 2018 in terms of the progress students make! This is a real cause for celebration and is a great reward for all the members of our academy community.**

I am pleased to inform you that absence so far this half term is at a record low level and your support for your child's good attendance is greatly appreciated. Many students were recognised this week in assembly for 100% attendance and it would be good for this to continue throughout the year.

A lot of students have also been recognised in assembly by their Progress Leaders for being nominated by their subject teachers and Form Tutors for outstanding progress and attitude to learning. You will receive information about your child's progress and attitude to learning following our first data collection of the year, after the holiday.

I am delighted to say that Year 9 and Year 12 now have their iPads and I can only re-iterate my apologies for the delay. This was due to circumstances beyond our control, but I can confirm that all security measures are properly in place to keep your child safe. We will evaluate the use of iPads in learning as the year goes by and inform you later in the year of future plans.

There will be a cross academy uniform check on Monday 5 November, so I would be grateful if you could check your child's uniform. A reminder that girls' trousers should not be tight to the ankle and skirts should be to the knee and of suitable material, not stretchy or tight fitting.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support for the academy and your children during the last half term. It is greatly appreciated.

I hope you manage to take some time out to relax during the half term period.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Sharples  
Principal